

Senate File 2380 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to designate February 1 of each year as George
2 Washington Carver Day.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1C.17 George Washington Carver Day.
2 The governor of this state is hereby authorized and
3 requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the
4 first day of February as George Washington Carver Day and to
5 encourage all governmental entities, civic organizations,
6 schools, and institutions of higher education in the state to
7 observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and
8 importance of the scientific and agricultural accomplishments
9 and global humanitarian achievements of professor Carver and to
10 acknowledge the Iowa educational institutions, Simpson college
11 and Iowa state university, that allowed George Washington
12 Carver to persevere through racial barriers and fulfill his
13 potential as a human being.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill designates February 1 of each year as George
18 Washington Carver Day. This designation does not make February
19 1 a state holiday.